

I oppose loosening the rules designed to promote and protect diversity of media ownership. These rules were adopted to ensure that the public would receive a diverse range of viewpoints from the media, and not simply the opinions of a handful of media conglomerates.

We have already witnessed, in my humble opinion, a significant degradation in journalistic standards as the media have consolidated. Please remember the democratic spirit in which the laws which protect media diversity were promulgated. The Free Press is necessary to Government by the People. Consolidated media, as corporations, can't help their homogeneity; let's try to keep it that way.